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ABIDJAN FOR AMB. PALMER

MAPUTO FOR ASST. SECRETARY MAYNES

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLAB, ILO, TO
SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE:
DEMARCHE ON CRITICAL ISSUES

REF: STATE 102699 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. IN ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY OF FONMIN FOR EXTENDED TRIP,
CHARGE SAW SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY RANDOLPH,
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING GUIDANCE TO TOGOLESE
DELEGATION ON POLITICAL ISSUES AT ILO. CHARGE STRESSED IMPOR-
TANCE OF ILC RESULTS TO UPCOMING U.S. DECISION ON WITHDRAWAL,
AND OUTLINED CRITICAL ILC ISSUES IN RELATION TO U.S.
CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN LETTER OF INTENT. CHARGE SAID HE
HOPED THAT PREPARATION FOR ILC WOULD BE OCCASION FOR GOT
TO RE-EXAMINE WHETHER ITS INTEREST BEST SERVED BY SUPPORTING
POLITICAL POSITIONS OF PRIORITY MAINLY TO CERTAIN ACTIVIST
COUNTRIES OR BY JOINING IN EFFORTS TO DEPOLITICIZE
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ILO AND PRESERVE IT AS USEFUL SPECIALIZED AGENCY.

2. RANDOLPH NOTED GOT GENERALLY PREFERRED TO TAKE
POSITIONS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO CONTINENTAL UNITY.
DECISION TO TAKE DIFFERENT STANCE IN ILO WOULD HAVE TO
BE APPROVED BY PRESIDENT EYADEMA. HE WOULD SEE THAT
U.S. VIEWS ARE BROUGHT TO PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION. CHARGE

AGAIN STRESSED IMPORTANCE USG ATTRIBUTED TO ILC AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT TOGO WOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER ITS POSITION ON THESE QUESTIONS OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO USG. CHARGE LEFT INFORMAL AIDE-MEMOIRE IN FRENCH ON CRITICAL ISSUES BASED LARGELY ON STATE 105258.

3. RANDOLPH SAID TOGOLESE DELEGATION HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED, BUT WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF LABOR SAMA AND MAY INCLUDE SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINLABOR BANNERMAN AND DIRECTOR OF LABOR DEPARTMENT SANGBANA, WHO ARE BOTH EXPERIENCED IN ILO MEETINGS. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE REPRESENTED ON ILC DELEGATION. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AMBASSADOR TO SEE MINISTER SAMA EARLY NEXT WEEK.
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